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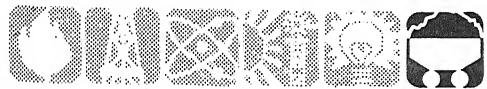
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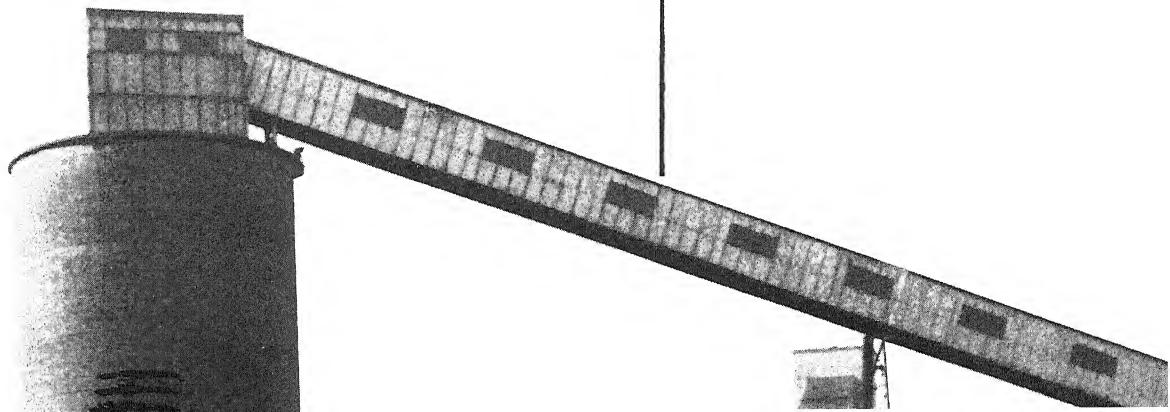
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Weekly Coal Production

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Production for Week Ended:
September 7, 1985



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended September 7, 1985, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 15.79 million tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 15.73 million tons; Pennsylvania anthracite .06 million tons). This was 10.6 percent lower than the previous week due to the Labor Day holiday, and was 8.9 percent lower than in the corresponding week of 1984.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through September 7, 1985 was estimated at 604.25 million tons, 4.8 percent below the 635.04 million tons produced in the comparable period in 1984.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was last published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(84/40)).

Figure 1. U.S. Coal Production

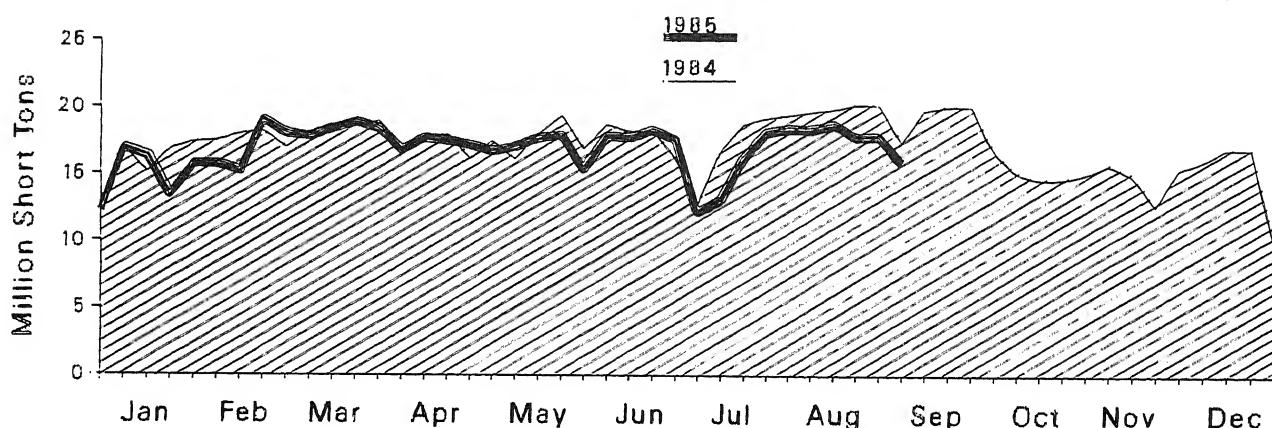


Table 1. U.S. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date Ended		
	09/07/85	08/31/85	09/08/84	09/07/85	09/08/84	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous/ and Lignite.	15,730	17,604	17,230	601,744	632,410	-4.8
Pennsylvania Anthracite..	60	67	94	2,510	2,631	-4.6
U.S. Total.....	15,790	17,670	17,324	604,254	635,040	-4.8
Railroad Cars Loaded.....	105,334	117,569	117,348	3,974,390	4,226,256	

1/ Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: All data are preliminary.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	09/07/85	08/31/85	09/08/84
Bituminous Coal^{1/} and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi.....	10,317	11,855	11,368
Alabama.....	394	391	544
Georgia.....	-	-	2
Illinois.....	1,227	1,351	1,237
Indiana.....	701	770	787
Kentucky.....	2,668	3,128	3,366
Kentucky, Eastern.....	2,065	2,421	2,576
Kentucky, Western.....	603	707	789
Maryland.....	26	29	75
Ohio.....	774	850	786
Pennsylvania Bituminous.....	1,229	1,396	1,349
Tennessee.....	130	126	149
Virginia.....	790	921	675
West Virginia.....	2,377	2,892	2,397
West of the Mississippi.....	5,412	5,749	5,862
Alaska.....	22	25	12
Arizona.....	138	237	230
Arkansas.....	4	4	3
Colorado.....	275	326	284
Iowa.....	11	12	9
Kansas.....	15	17	16
Missouri.....	60	62	94
Montana.....	562	568	704
New Mexico.....	284	297	406
North Dakota.....	465	470	429
Oklahoma.....	74	97	114
Texas.....	819	913	797
Utah.....	231	260	205
Washington.....	56	63	66
Wyoming.....	2,397	2,399	2,493
Bituminous ^{1/} and Lignite Total...	15,730	17,604	17,230
Pennsylvania Anthracite.....	60	67	94
U.S. Total.....	15,790	17,670	17,324

^{1/} Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

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